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1. On 8 and 9 January 1951, no training activity was observed in the Flak Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse, Brandenburg (N 53 1/2 23). Motor vehicles the last towing a 85-mm AT gun, were identified in the billoting area. *

2. Documents found in the vicinity of the Flak Kaserne included:

a. A fragment of an envelope postmarked 1 June 1950 and mailed by a soldier of in Bobruisk.

b. A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of and postmarked 21 July 1950.

c. An envelope addressed to a soldier of postmarked 28 July 1950, examined by Censorship Office and mailed from Bobrov, Voronezh Oblast.

d. An envelope addressed to a soldier of postmarked 21 July 1950, examined by Censorship Office and mailed from the Voronezh Oblast.

e. An envelope addressed to a soldier of

f. A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of examined by Censorship Office and mailed from Smolensk.

g. A letter addressed to a soldier of A, dated 1950, examined by Censorship Office and mailed from the Voronezh Oblast.

h. A letter written in a Turkic language, mentioning one of Kaliningrad (Koenigsberg, East Prussia). **

3. Officers and ~~MI~~ observed on the premises of the Arado Plant wore tank insignia. Motor vehicles were identified. ***

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4. The Artillerie Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse was occupied by troops. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. There was no training activity. Motor vehicles [redacted] were identified in the billeting area. *

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*** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] belongs to an unidentified Soviet unit in Pobruiisk, Byelorussian MD. [redacted] belongs to an unidentified unit in Kaliningrad (Koenigsberg), Baltic MD. [redacted] was on several documents found in Brandenburg. It is believed to belong to a component unit of the 6th Arty Div. [redacted] was on several letters addressed to soldiers in Brandenburg.

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*** [redacted] Comment. The Arado area, which is believed to be the former Arado airfield, was first mentioned to be a military installation by same source on [redacted]. The tank troopers again mentioned in the present report are believed to belong to elements of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div in Brandenburg.

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